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SUBJECT: KYPRIANOU ATTACKS HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS AGAIN

1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, IN A PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY
21, DEALING PRIMARILY WITH FEB. 19 LARNACA AIRPORT
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INCIDENT, ALSO ANSWERED A QUESTION ABOUT HIS DISCUSSIONS
OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE REPORTS WITH GOC PRIMIN
CARAMANLIS IN ATHENS. KYPRIANOU CONFIRMED THAT THE REPORTS
HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND HE LABELLED THEM AS "ADVERSE"
TO THE GREEK SIDE. KYPRIANOU STATED HE VIEWED THE REPORTS
AS AN "EFFORT AIMED AT HELPING THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO
SECURE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO," BUT THAT HE DID NOT

BELIEVE IT HAD BEEN DONE DELIBERATELY BY PRESIDENT CARTER. KYPRIANOU SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT NOT ADOPT REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS WITHOUT MAKING ABSOLUTELY SURE THEY REFLECTED REALITY. FINALLY, KYPRIANOU NOTED GOC HAS MADE REPRESENTATION TO USG AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

2. COMMENT. KYPRIANOU'S REMARKS ARE CONSISTENT WITH HIS PAST COMMENTS ABOUT THE REPORTS AND REFLECT CONTINUED INTENT OF GOC TO CONTEST, BY ALL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL, INCLUDING A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IN THE U.S., ANY LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO. END COMMENT.
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